There is just about 25 per cent in-

Dick Knox, the well-known baseball player, was in the city yesterday. He looks as well as ever.

Rev. Mr. Bennett preached to a large rengregation at Wright Memorial Charch Sunday night.

Two hundred and lifty copies of the Mayor's message have been printed and will be distributed shortly.

Ars. Mars. Hammill, mother of Mr. E. S. Hammill, returned Sunday from an extended tour in Maryland.

The fire in the swamps is still raging and every night the town is filled with smoke. The smell at times is terrible. The Rosebud finesting at Central Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. The programme was a most excellent one.

Mr. Augustus Carty, clerk for Mr. W. N. White, and Miss Mary E. Owens will be married at St. Paul's Catholic Church to-morrow.

A few drops of rain fell yesterday afternoon and all began to feel happy, but it soon steeped and the sun came out as bright as ever.

The county Road Fourd held their regular monthly meeting yesterday, Business of no interest to the general plable was transacted.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 40 clock with Mrs. M. A. Taylor, No. 627 County street.

Rev. J. D. Powell preached his farewe'l

This is a decided promotion for the reverving centieng centleman.

On Saturday two young men from South Poetsmouth went down to the Naval Hospital in a buggy. While down there they drove their horse overboard. After getting out some depth the animal labil down and the young men had to take to the water and take him out of the harners.

Constable Isham brought the megro James Brown back from Petersburg with him Sunday. Brown is thought to be the murderer of A.C. Pine. He is a desperate character and has served a term in the pententiary for house-breaking, and had just completed a sentence in jail the day before Fine was killed. He had not been seen since until arrested in Petersburg.

Where to purchase to an advantage is the question that troubles most buyers at the beginning of the season. We have made vast improvements in our large and increasing trade, and our stock of men's, boys' and children's suits can't be surpassed in the two cities for price, quality and workmanship. It's to the interest of purchasers to buy early so they can get the choice of styles, sizes, etc.

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On the norming, as negro more discovered to the control of the control of

He Wanted to Clean Out The Car.
Yesterday a large, robust negro man
of on the Port Norfolk car, which was
oming to this city. When asked for
its fare he refused to pay and became
cry abusive, using both vulsar and
advecent language, and wanted to clear
at the car. The conductor ordered the
notorman to reverse the train and go
ack for an officer. The negro, finding
shat had been done, jumped off and
started to run, but Officer Matthews
of the county, came up and overtook
him and give him a tree ride to the

Rumored Changes in the S. A. L.

ler. C. S. Heard, Southern freight and pas consequent at Augusta, Ga., has sen

Little Walter Sanderlin, son of Mr Wm Sanderlin, died at the residence of his parents Sunday afternoon. The fun-ral was conducted from the residence North street, in Scottsville, yesterday

afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa C. Hewlett, aged 65 years, died at her residence, on Glasgow street, Sunday. The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Carter from the residence. The remains will be interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

County Notes.

William II. Jones (colored) was arrested yesterday in the county for an assault. Ellen Driver, for cutting Mary Warren; Alex Clay, for stealing potatoes; Sam. Hopper, for stealing potatoes; William Gill, for stealing potatoes, William Gill, for stealing potatoes Green Williams, for stealing potatoes Constable Anderson made the arrests.

Handsome Goods.

A good fitting suit or overcoat for yourself or boy is half the battle. Our line of men and boys' wear this season is simply enormous. It will pay you to examine our stock.

Our gents furnishing line is also complete. Woolen underwear at prices

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We have just opened a nice line of Children's Suits, Combination Suits, and also other styles at very low figures for first-class goods. Suits made to measure, 15 and up. Men's and Boys' Suits at very low figures, ACME CLOTHING HOUSE, John A. Morris, Manager, 223 High street, opposite Ocean House.

Weary and Worn.

Weary and Worn.

When the tired factory operative, the weary out-door laborer, the overtasked bookkeeper or clerk sees a medical recompense for expenditure of loudily force, where shall he did to Could the recorded experience of the could the recorded experience of the could the recorded experience of the seed experience of the seed experience of the seed experience of the seed of the se

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

then add the yolks, beaten very light, then the milk, and lastly the whites well beaten. Bake in a quick oven and serve

The Russians clean their furs after this method: Rye flour is placed in a pot and heated upon the stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it with a vigorous hand. After this treatment the fur is brushed, or, better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed. Furs treated in this manner are said to resame their natural color and luster and look like new.

Their Way of Thinking.

The Republicans think the high taxes they are responsible for won't count be-cause they will not have to be paid un-til after election. The Republicans are always thinking things that are not so. -Binghamton Leader.

Cultured Women With Refined Taste Lingered Admiringly ngered Admiringly Around Our Dress Goods Counters

Our Dress Goods Counters Yesterday,
and expressed surprise at the Handsome Display of Fashionable Fall Oress Goods now on saie.

Never before have we come before an patrons and the public with such an urray of strong attractions as will be found in this advertised sale. And if you would avoid disappointment come is early as you can. This advice will be read by hundreds. Here they are:
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Yard and a liaif wide all weel Fing-lish suitings, woth 75c, at 61c, a yard, 50-inch wide surah serge, value 75c, to be sold at 59c a yard, 500 yards vaccual plaids (just out), worth 16 2-3c, to be sold at 122c, a yard, 10 pieces fashionable all wool suitings, with mohair figures, value 75c, will go at 50c a yard, together with a host of other new things in dress goods, Autumn shades in kid gloves, worth 31, will go at 79c, a pair.

will go at 79c. a pair.
One lot heavy buck linen towels, worth , will be sold at 19c each. All 59c, table linens at 37½c, a yard, the case counterpanes, worth 75c., a

Another case of counterpanes, worth 182, at 15.50, will be sold at 98c, each.
One lot towels at 4c, each, worth 8c.
One lot napkins at 4c, 8c, and 8c, each, worth double. These prices are positively for cash only. Hammil's, 326 High street.

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To order only: A business suit, \$12.50 to \$22; a dress suit, \$25 to \$25, from all the latest fabrics, imported and domestic. That means up to date in everything. M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High street, Portsmouth, Va. 9e 16

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a good appetite.

A Good College Outlook.

are beginning to open their doors for the terms of 1895 and 1896. At Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr and Smith the problem as to how they can lodge several hundred more young women than the dining rooms and dermitories were built to shelter has robbed the trustees of half their pleasure during the summer vacation. "Last year six of the leading universities in the castern states believed that they had touched their high water mark in attendance; but, as severe as we make the examinations,' remarked a hot and wearied secretary, sorting a gigantic heap of mail at her desk in one of these temples of feminine education, "still they come. One reason of the great increase in applications,' she continued, pausing in her prepara-tion of a big matriculation book in which is the registry of names, "is ow-ing to the discovery girls have made in the last few years that they can earn the money to carry them through the nine months of study by working hard during

Favor Woman Suffrage.

Those who are in favor of woman's suffrage will be gratified to learn that there are in the new British parliament no less than 240 members pledged to female enfranchisement. And, what is more, they for the most part belong to the Conservative and Unionist side of the house and include several members of the cabinet, among others Mr. Arthur Balfour, the leader of the house and first lord of the treasury, and Sir John Gorst, the minister of education. Incidentally it may be mentioned that in olden times ladies who were great land-owners enjoyed the right of voting at parliamentary elections, and there are several cases on record, notably one in 1572, when a Lady Dorothy Patington, by reason of her proprietorship of the land, enjoyed the exclusive right of electing the member of parliament for Aylesbury. In times still more remote all the women freeholders of the city of London were inscribed on the list of registered voters. This shows once more that there is nothing new under the sun.—New York Tribune.

She Beat the Experts.

Topeka has a young woman, aged 17, Adele Pollock by name, who for anuse-ment learned to turn a horseshoe in her father's blacksmith shop. At a recent entertainment for the benefit of a church Miss Adele appeared in a match against two of the most export blacksmiths in the city. Three portable forges were placed upon the stage. Each of the con-testants was allowed a helper to blow the bellows. She appeared in a very workmanlike garb—a corduroy skirt and leather apron. Her competitors smiled indulgently at her when time was called, but became anxious, then alarmed and finally discomfitted when she turned and east a perfect horseshoe before the judges in less than four min-utes. The curtain dropped on the pretty picture of the flaming forge, and a few minutes later Miss Pollock appeared among her friends daintily elad in white, and charmed all by her graceful

A Clever Frenchwoman. Mille. Jeanne Benaben is a young bluestocking of whose extraordinary attainments all France is talking. This exceedingly scholarly young woman re-ceived the college degree of bachelor of arts two years ago, when she was 16. in a woman's college at Lyons, and this year she was a candidate at the Sor-bonne for the important degree of licentiate in philosophy. The examiner were prepared for a prodigy, but were nevertheless amazed at the extent of her erudition and her serene composure in dealing with the vexed problems of Decartes, Kant and Comte. She was third on a list of 200 candidates, all of them older than herself, and is now a lecture on the science of the mind in the Col lege of Rouen. If she does not develop an unlucky love affair of the Bashkirt-seff or Kovalevsky kind, she will have a

A Russian Girl Naturalized.

Judge Butler in the United States dis trict court a few days since naturalized Rosalie M. Blitzstein, a medical student, giving her all the rights of citizen ship except voting. Miss Blitzstein is a native of Russia, and has been study at the Women's Medical college. Her counsel stated that she wished to com plete her education abroad, where she intended to study at another medical college, and as she required a passport it was necessary to have her admitted to citizenship here.

The judge asked Miss Blitzmein a number of questions. From her answers it appears that she is 22 years of age. and that she will return to this country after finishing her studies in Europe. She said that she had read the constitu-She said that she had read the constitu-tion and gave correct replies to questions put as to its contents.—Philadelphia at Carleton has been accorded to the

Give Him a Chance

It is all right for the tin plate manucommon decency suggests that they ought not to say anything about it until McKinley knows whether he can get the Republican presidential nomination.-

Dampers on the Boom.

Every time you see smoke coming out of the chimneys of manufactories it is a black cloud for the McKinley boom. -New York Mercury.

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Long coats for traveling or bad weather wear have deep rippling capes attached and usually pointed hoods in addi-

The Eton jacket in black velvet and with fancy buttens upon it—that is, either richly cut steel ones or those glittering with rhinestones - is much liked and really makes a most stylish toilet if worn with a handsome crepon or silk skirt.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Princess Harry Is Fascinating

"Curiosity is rife," says the London Figaro, "concerning the projected en-gagement of young Prince Christian of Denmark and one of the Princesses of Wales. Princess Victoria by disposition and inclination is far more suited to be the consort of a future ruler. But she has neither the beauty, verve nor charm of Princess Maud, who, as 'Miss Mills,' has, when paying private visits to intimate friends, broken the hearts of scores of susceptible youths. 'Harry,' as the royal family call Princess Maud, is a most fascinating girl, gifted with many talents, a strong will and an affection-ate disposition. She is her father's favorite daughter and is in taste and temper exactly fitted to be the wife of an English gentleman. She is very clever with her fingers—after a boyish fashion -and her favorite pastime is stuffing and mounting birds and small animals, wood carving and the working of iron and She rides, drives and skates to perfection, but, contrary to general belief, does not shoot."

Three Hard Workers.

There are three girls in Pennsylvania who are making a record for good hard Malpecques are now greatly in demand, not only in Canada, but also in England Mans, they live in the Mahoning valley and the United States. The otter lack of protection for the oyster fisheries has in their father scolliery, which supplies the whole valley.-Exchange.

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